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Case 8121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	:	
Noyes et al.	:	
Serial No. 09/849,842	:	
Confirmation No. 3890	:	Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: May 4, 2001	:	Examiner: John R. Hardee

Title: DOMESTIC FABRIC ARTICLE REFRESHMENT IN INTEGRATED CLEANING AND TREATMENT PROCESS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, Applicants made an earnest effort to place the current application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue examination of the present application in view of the present amendments and accompanying remarks.

A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.